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60 Minutes Sunday edition

60 Minutes Wednesday

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Consumer

2:00 01/04/2005 5:30PM

Home Inventory Software

The Insurance Information Institute now offers free software homeowners can download to make doing a home inventory much easier in case of tragedy.

2:00 01/05/2005 5:30PM

American Home Shield

Customer's air conditioner failed. He called AHS and they said they wouldn't cover it because it wasn't properly maintained. However, another professional showed him the unit was in fact not dirty and should have been covered. Five On Your Side called AHS and they agreed. They issued a refund check for the repair, but insisted customer should've asked for second opinion.

2:00 01/06/2005 5:30PM

Gateway

Customer sent Gateway computer back for repairs. However, the computer she received in return was not hers. We called Gateway and they paid for postage for her to send back wrong computer and replaced her computer with a brand new one.

2:00 01/07/2005 5:30PM

Wake Restaurants

Sanitation reports for Wake County Restaurants.

2:00 01/10/2005 5:30PM

Kids' Cough Syrups

Cough syrups for kids don't work the same as they do for adults. There are also side effects with kids' cough syrups. Consumer Reports says don't buy them and use other methods to reduce symptoms instead.

2:00 01/11/2005 5:30PM

Top Coffee

Consumer Reports tested ground coffee and whole beans to find which ones taste the best.

2:00 01/12/2005 5:30PM

Coffee Maker

Consumer Reports tested a new coffee maker that makes coffee from "pods". It's for single cup fans, but CR found it's not worth the extra expense the pods cost AND you're limited in your selection of coffee.

2:00 01/13/2005 5:30PM

Broken TV

Customer took his TV for repair at Starmount TV and Appliance twice in August. When he took it for the 2nd time it August, that was the last time he saw his TV until he contacted us in January. We called Starmount and he had his TV within 2 weeks.

2:00 01/14/2005 5:30PM

Wake Restaurants

Sanitation reports from Environmental Services of Wake County.

2:00 01/17/2005 5:30PM

Disputing Charges

Consumer Reports found disputing charges with your credit card is not as easy it might seem. But there are certain things the person can do to make the process go more smoothly.

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2:00 01/18/2005 5:30PM

Big Screen For Less

Consumer Reports tested the new projection screens that claim to be less expensive and take up less space. They found a great buy just in time for the big football weekend!

2:00 01/20/2005 5:30PM

Phishing

North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper teamed up with the Banking Association to get the word out about this practice that can take money from innocent individuals unknowingly. Phishing is when an email is sent that has an official looking logo like EBay or Citibank. The emails asks for personal account information to be verified. Attorney General wants consumers to know this is not a legitimate request.

2:00 01/21/2005 6PM

Johnston Restaurants

Sanitation reports from Johnston County Environmental services.

2:00 01/24/2005 5:30PM

Portable Printers

Digital cameras provide the ease of printing your own pictures. But do folks actually do that? Consumer Reports tested portable printers that claim to make the task much easier and convenient. They found some very good choices in terms of cost and quality prints.

2:00 01/25/2005 5:30PM

Glad Forceflex Bags

Consumer Reports tested the claim of the new Glad bag to be strong enough to hold back an elephant. They found the bags were strong, but for an average load - they aren't worth the extra expense.

2:00 01/26/2005 5:30PM

EBay Fraud

A Four Oaks man lost \$2,700 to an unscrupulous person using EBay as its mask. He thought he was communicating with a legitimate EBay seller in buying a product when in fact he wasn't. EBay has they have safeguards in place to keep this from happening, but the consumer has to use them.

2:00 01/27/2005 5:30PM

File Transfer

Consumer Reports says one of the biggest hassles to a new computer is transferring all the old information. They found re-installing some programs will make the task much easier.

2:00 01/28/2005 6PM

Wake Restaurants

Wake County inspection reports from Environmental Services.

2:00 02/01/2005 5:30PM

Stability Control

Consumer Reports says don't buy a car without it. However, some dealerships call it different things so buyers beware. The feature can reduce single car accidents significantly in slippery or unexpected conditions.

2:00 02/02/2005 5:30PM

Couches for Less

When replacing a couch - it comes down to you get what you pay for. Consumer Reports tested inexpensive and name brand couches and found the less expensive ones don't hold up as well.

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Dead Tree

What happens when a dead tree falls from your neighbor's property onto yours? Who pays for the damage? We spoke to a lawyer and the county to put this question to rest for one Wake County woman.

2:00 02/04/2005 6PM

Cumberland Restaurants

The best and worst scoring restaurants according to Cumberland County inspections.

2:00 02/07/2005 5:30PM

Better Cell Service

Consumer Reports tested cellular providers to find out Verizon comes out on top -again - and T-mobile is a close second.

2:00 02/08/2005 5:30PM

Boxed Chocolate

Consumer Reports tested several gourmet boxed chocolates to determine if it's worth the cash. They found several great options and the Best Buy is 25 dollars including shipping.

2:00 02/08/2005 5:00PM

Laser Hair Removal Safety

Amanda Lamb looks at laser hair removal. Despite the recent death of an NC State student, these procedures are safe for the most part. What can you do to make sure the clinic or spa you go to is safe?

2:00 02/09/2005 5:30PM

Online Roses

If going to the florist is overwhelming, perhaps ordering flowers online is the answer? But as Consumer Reports found - what you see online is not always what arrives at your door.

2:00 02/10/2005 5:30PM

Price of Roses

Have you ever wondered why the price of roses and flowers is so much more around Valentine's Day and other holidays? We talked to several different parties who say most of it is supply and demand, but even still - the full price increase isn't put on the consumer.

2:00 02/11/2005 5:30PM

Wake Restaurants

The best and worst scoring restaurants according to Wake county inspections.

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Bath Seat Danger

Consumer Reports says most bath seats have suction cups and that kind of seat shouldn't be on the market. It presents a false sense of security and can easily tip over resulting in death. Consumer Reports recommends not using a seat at all.

2:00 02/15/2005 5:30PM

Gift Cards

A Wake County woman was promised a \$200 gift card from Sears for a dent in her refrigerator upon delivery. When she didn't get the card - she called Five On Your Side. We called Sears and they overnighted her the card saying the situation wasn't handled appropriately.

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Sunless Tanning

Many people know the health risks of a tanning bed, but still want the color. The spray tan booths have now become a popular option, but as Consumer Reports found there's a technique to getting the even tan you desire.

2:00 02/22/2005 5:30PM

Calcium Supplements

We all know calcium is good for you bones, but it's also has many other health benefits. Consumer Reports tested supplements to find which ones are the best and which ones aren't worth your money.

2:00 02/23/2005 5:30PM

Airport Job

A Wake County woman answered an ad in the paper that looked like she was applying for an airport security job. It turns out she was asked to pay to receive study information to take the test qualifying her for an airport security job. The study materials came and were no good. She followed the refund policy and when she didn't get it - she called Five On Your Side. We called the company and she was eventually issued a full refund.

2:00 02/24/2005 5:30PM

Exploding Cell Phones

The battery of a cell phone can explode if put under heat, a lot of pressure, or leave on the charger too long. There have also been recalls on batteries that were counterfeit. Consumer Reports warns there are things you can do to keep yourself and others safe.

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Dryer Fire

Consumer Reports warns the dryer duct on your clothes dryer could be a serious fire hazard if not cleaned regularly or made out of the right material.

2:00 03/01/2005 5:30PM

House Building

Five On Your Side talked to attorneys to find out what to look out for when building a house to make sure you're not getting taken advantage of.

2:00 03/02/2005 5:30PM

Crib Danger

Consumer Reports says there are all kinds of baby products out there that look like they'd be great in your child's crib. However, to keep the child safe - nothing other than a blanket and mattress should be in the crib - for risk of suffocation.

2:00 03/03/2005 5:30PM

Check Scam

A Wake County man was trying to sell an item on the internet. When he received a check for \$13,000 over the asking amount, he thought it odd and took it to his Wachovia bank for review. The bank put a hold on the check and then told him it was okay to follow the buyer's instructions and wire the remaining funds back. Days later they found the check was fraudulent and they expected the consumer to cover the

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entire amount of the check. After we called Wachovia, they cleared the consumer of the entire balance of the fraudulent check.

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Top Pics of '05

Consumer Reports released their top car picks of 2005. The Ford Focus was removed from the list the night before the embargo because of Insurance Institute crash test results.

2:00 03/08/2005 5:30PM

Sanford Creek

A woman granted the City of Sanford part of her property for a sewer easement. However, the exchange in writing was to be a retaining wall. When the City of Sanford wouldn't honor the written agreement, Five On Your Side got involved. The City refused to budge saying there were additional verbal agreements made that discounted the written agreement.

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Hospital Infection

Consumer Reports reveals although there are many great hospitals out there, the rate of infection each has can be surprising. Consumer Reports provide simple steps to follow to reduce your risk.

2:00 03/10/2005 5:30PM

Hecht's Mistake

Paying bills online is convenient, but only when the payment goes to the right place. A Wake County woman's \$1,000 payment online went to her Hecht's account by mistake. She tried for months to get a reimbursement check for the zero balance account, but Hecht's kept sending the check to the wrong address. After we called, they continued to send it to the wrong address. Finally, she received the overdue refund check!

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Tempting Checks

Credit card companies send blank checks in the mail touting 'fast cash' and 'pay later'. However, what most people don't see is the high percentage rates along with those checks and the additional fees. Consumer Reports says the only place for these blank checks - is the shredder!

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Heat Exchanger

A Wake County woman called Piedmont Metro to do some work on her HVAC unit. After the work was performed, she found out she wasn't given the correct price considering the part was under warranty. She tried getting a partial refund without any luck. After we called the company, they issued the refund check of ~\$500 and we also found out their license had been revoked.

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Big Screens

With all the hype about big screen TVs, it's hard to know which one is right for you. Consumer Reports

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did a little TV-101 to help you decide between plasma, projection and micro-display.

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Alarming Med Tests

If you've had a nuclear medicine test recently, you could set off the radioactive detectors put in place for security up to ninety-five days after the test!! Consumer Reports says you should carry a letter describing the test and doctor's contact information to avoid unnecessary hassles.

2:00 03/22/2005 5:30PM

Software Shortcomings

Consumer Reports found although computer manufacturers are bundling software for appeal - it doesn't mean you won't have to pay once you leave the store.

2:00 03/23/2005 5:30PM

Tax Savers

Consumer Reports found you can save a lot on your taxes if you have a hybrid vehicle, participate in a weight-loss program prescribed by your doctor OR right off all your sales tax from purchases in 2004.

2:00 03/24/2005 5:30PM

Danger at Dusk

When you're running at night, you put yourself at a serious risk of not being seen by drivers. Consumer Reports tested reflective gear to find some work better than others.

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Floor Problem

A Wake County couple was having trouble getting a builder to finish a punch list from 3 years ago. The main problem - they were left with the sub-floor in their kitchen. After calling Five On Your Side, the builder had someone finish all of the homeowner's outstanding issues.

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Size Surprise

When you're shopping for a microwave, a refrigerator or washing machine - size matters. However, Consumer Reports found that the size manufacturers tout isn't always what you find when you get home and put it into use.

2:00 03/29/2005 5:30PM

Debit or Credit

Consumer Reports takes a look at the pros and cons of using debit or credit for those everyday purchases. Some debit cards charge fees, but it takes discipline to use credit throughout the month and pay off at the end. For online purchases or large buys - CR recommends credit because of protection.

2:00 03/29/2005 5:30PM

Healthy Kids Cereal

Two large cereal makers that target kids are touting lower sugar and whole grain. Consumer Reports checks out the claims to see if the cereal is really as "healthy" as they imply.

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Designer Kitchen For Less

Consumer Reports shows 'designing on a budget' can be done. When you're giving your kitchen a new

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look - costs can reach a hundred thousand, but Consumer Reports shows it can be done for \$20,000!

Education

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Older Students

We go to a computer class where teachers and other school employees learn to use the latest technologies so they can incorporate technology in their lesson plans.

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School Bus Fires

Jason Stoogenke looks at a series of school bus fires in Cumberland County.

2:00 01/04/2005 5:00PM

Cary Student Crossing

Amanda Lamb examines how Cary police are helping schools by enforcing school zone speed limits and making sure drivers stop for student crosswalks.

2:00 01/05/2005 5:00PM

School Calendar

Students in North Carolina could get longer summers if a new school calendar is approved. Amanda Lamb has more on the pros and cons of the new plan.

2:00 01/11/2005 11PM

Durham School Board

There's a debate over just how the public should have their say at Durham School Board meetings. Paul Lagrone reports.

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SAT Essay

The new SAT has an essay portion. Kelcey Carlson is here with details on preparations and reaction to the addition to the test.

2:00 01/12/2005 5:00PM

School Safety System

ECU has a new security system in place to keep students safe. Mike Charbonneau has more.

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Child Hit By School Bus

Students in Durham are grieving over the loss of a classmate. The boy was struck by a school bus yesterday afternoon. Julia Lewis has more on what caused this accident and if the bus driver is responsible.

2:00 01/13/2005 5:00PM

Easley's Second Term

Gov. Easley is focusing on education during his second term. David Crabtree highlights the governor's goals.

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Wake County Overcrowding

Wake County Schools are becoming more crowded especially in fast growing suburbs like Garner. Paul Lagrone talked to school leaders to find out what's being done to deal with the rapid population boom.

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High School Athlete Killed

Friends and family are mourning the loss of a beloved football/basketball player. Marc Phillipeaux was shot and killed at a victory party. Gloria Lopez shows us how the school is helping students deal with the surprising loss.

2:00 01/20/2005 11PM

Students spend the night at school

After a surprise snowfall, many Wake County school children had to spend the night at school. Ken Smith shows us that the kids at Poe Elementary didn't mind the surprise sleepover.

2:00 01/20/2005 6PM

Getting Kids Home

There is a lot of dispute over whether or not the Wake County School system communicated to parents well enough during a snow storm.

2:00 01/21/2005 6PM

Snow problems

Students finally got home after many spent the night at school following a surprise snowstorm. What happened? Did the school system respond correctly to the surprise snow by sending students home early?

2:00 01/21/2005 11PM

Parent Angry at bus driver

A parent is accused of assaulting a Wake County schools bus driver after his child spends more than 8 hours on a bus during Raleigh's surprise ice/snow storm. Paul Lagrone reports.

2:00 01/22/2005 6AM

Reassignment

This year's reassignment is different from years past. School leaders are sending students to modular schools. Kelcey Carlson explains the pros and cons of the reassignment issue.

2:00 01/23/2005 11PM

Wakefield reassignment

Parents in the Wakefield area are upset about a controversial reassignment plan that would put their children 8 miles away from their current school. Gloria Lopez reports on the parents' fight to keep their students in Wakefield.

2:00 01/24/2005 5:00PM

Community Schools

With the Wakefield reassignment issue a hot topic, Kelcey Carlson looks at the benefits of community schools.

2:00 01/25/2005 5:30PM

Mascot Renaming

Many high schools are changing their mascots to be more politically correct. WRAL's Fred Taylor shows us one high school's approach to change.

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Dubois Center Debate

Parents are concerned about moving their children to the Dubois Center location. Meanwhile Dubois Center supporters say the hostility is racially motivated. Kelcey Carlson has more on the debate.

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Controversial School Board Member		
Cullen Browder talks to controversial Durham School board member Jackie Wagstaff.		
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NCCU Jazz		
NCCU is preserving a tradition of jazz and blues through performances at the school and classes for students to take.		
2:30	01/27/2005	NOON
Security Guard Arrested		
A security guard at a local high school has been arrested and charged with raping a 15 year old girl.		
2:30	01/28/2005	5:00PM
Charter School		
Fred Taylor profiles students at a Gaston County Charter school. Today they're above grade level in math, but just one year ago they were below grade level.		
2:00	01/28/2005	6PM
Big Screen TVs		
WRAL investigates why Wake County Schools' transportation employees had big screen TVs, stereo equipment, video cameras, and appliances delivered to their homes. Kelcey Carlson explains the connections between the school system and a parts supplier.		
2:00	01/28/2005	6PM
Controversial school board member		
Controversial Durham School board member Jackie Wagstaff says she's outraged that she was banned from a middle school this month. And she didn't hold back at last night's meeting.		
2:30	01/28/2005	11PM
Student honored		
For one crowning moment, Marc Phillipeaux was king of the court...again. Ken Smith takes us back to Bunn High School where football/basketball player Marc Phillipeaux was crowned homecoming king. Phillipeaux was shot at a basketball team victory party.		
2:30	01/31/2005	6PM
End of Grade test cheating		
Sallie B. Howard's reputation as a "school of distinction" is now in question. Investigators are looking into "testing irregularities" on last year's End of Grade Tests.		
2:00	02/01/2005	5:30PM
Mascots		
Like any college, UNCP is proud of its nickname, the Braves. But is the nickname politically correct?		
2:00	02/01/2005	5:00PM
Random Drug Tests		
Exams are all part of the school routine. But students in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro system may be subject to a different kind of test--random drug tests.		
2:00	02/01/2005	11PM
Free land for schools		
Free land for a school. It's an offer most school districts couldn't refuse. In this story learn why Wake County School board members are expected to do just that. Gloria Lopez has more.		

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Buses driving in the snow		
These slippery roads were pathways to no-where for Wake County school buses, two weeks ago.		
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Maintenance man soldier		
When Glenn Sorrell left for Iraq, these kids knew him as the "maintenance man." Now they see him as a hometown hero. He works at Ravenscroft and just got back from serving his country in Iraq.		
2:00	02/03/2005	6PM
Free tuition		
A new bill would offer free tuition to the children and spouses of NC State University workers.		
2:00	02/04/2005	11PM
PTO theft		
Police say the president of a local PTO stole over 2000 dollars from the PTO fund of Vandora Springs Elementary.		
2:00	02/04/2005	5:00PM
Charter School Cheating		
The investigation continues at the Sallie B. Howard School. Answers to explain last year's testing irregularities are still out of reach. Kelcey Carlson is here with more.		
2:00	02/07/2005	11PM
Modular School Dispute		
Parents living in Wakefield are upset about a proposed modular school for their children. Hundreds of parents met tonight uniting in protest. Our Gloria Lopez was at the meeting and has more in this report.		
2:00	02/07/2005	5:00PM
Passing a stopped school bus		
Mark Roberts rides along with bus drivers to show us how the highway patrol is putting the breaks on drivers who try to roll past a stopped school bus.		
2:00	02/07/2005	6AM
Charter Cheating Follow up		
Kelcey Carlson has new details about a teacher accused of changing end of grade test results. Saturday the woman was served her letter of termination from the school.		
2:30	02/08/2005	5:30PM
Fight over track use at NCSU		
Former Olympic athletes are fighting mad over a dispute over use of the NCSU track. Kelcey Carlson has both sides of the story.		
2:00	02/08/2005	NOON
President Clinton at NCSU		
Former President Clinton spoke to students today at NC State University. Valonda Calloway was there today and has more.		
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Transfer Ban		
Parents at the Sallie B. Howard School are upset because there has been a ban placed on transfers to and from the school. Kelcey Carlson finds out if the school can in fact do this.		

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Sex with student		
A Pittsboro teacher is charged with having sex with a student. Melissa Buscher has the story.		
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Snow task force		
Ken Smith is here with details of a Wake County task force examining what caused students at 50 Wake County schools to have to spend the night at school following a surprise 1 inch snowfall.		
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Wake Reassignment		
The Wake County school board met today and discussed Wake County Reassignment. Wakefield parents took to the podium to protest proposed reassignment in their neighborhood. Gerald Owens has more.		
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Poor Schools Funding		
The courts sent lawmakers a bill to help fund poor schools. Kelcey Carlson has the details.		
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Tuition Hike?		
Talk of tuition increases always brings protest. And this time is no different. Julia Lewis details the proposed hike at UNC and gets reaction from student and faculty.		
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Sex and Drug Survey		
Wake County School officials have pulled the plug on a controversial survey about sex and drugs. Opponents say the survey may introduce students to ideas and concepts that parents are not comfortable with.		
2:00	02/18/2005	6AM
Dubois Center		
County Commissioners are meeting tonight to discuss funding for modular schools in Wake County--at the center of the conversation will be the controversial Dubois Center. Kelcey Carlson has a preview.		
2:00	02/20/2005	11PM
Wakefield petition		
Parents living in the Wakefield community are not giving a fight to get Wake County school leaders to change their minds about reassigning students to the Dubois Center.		
2:00	02/21/2005	11PM
County Commissioners reject the Dubois Center		
For now, it's a victory for concerned Wakefield parents. Wake County Commissioners rejected the school board's proposal to move Wakefield students to a modular school built at the DuBois Center. Our Gloria Lopez was at the meeting and shares more in this report.		
2:00	02/21/2005	NOON
Wakefield Last Chance		
Tonight Wakefield parents can appeal the Dubois Center decision one more time. Find out if their last ditch efforts will make a difference. Kelcey Carlson is live in Wake Forest.		
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Never too old for school

A 72 year old woman made a promise when she was a young girl. She told her mother she would finish high school. More than 5 decades later, she made it happen. Gloria Lopez has her story.

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Race and Reassignment

The Wakefield versus Dubois Center debate became a racial issue for some. Kelcey Carlson examines the connection between race and reassignment and she joins us live from Raleigh with more.

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School Board Behavior

Between the Durham County School board and the public, there are accusations of lying, racism, and hot tempers. The Durham School Board meets after one member stormed out of the last meeting. Ken Smith has highlights from tonight's meeting.

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Gov. Easley Learn and Earn

Governor Mike Easley has a new plan to keep high school students on a path that leads to a career. He's proposing a program that would allow students to learn a trade and get paid while still in school.

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New SAT

High School students are preparing for the SAT, but this year it will be different. The new writing section on the test won't take students by surprise though. School systems have worked hard to ready their students. Kelcey Carlson tells us what students can expect when they sit down to take the infamous college entrance exam.

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Football players in trouble

Two football players at Raleigh's Cardinal Gibbons High school are charged with stealing property from neighbors' homes and then selling the goods on EBay.

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Students arrested follow

Melissa Buscher has a follow up to a story WRAL broke involving athletes at a Raleigh Catholic School.

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Year Round Schools

Parents and students either love or hate the idea of year round schools. Rapid growth in Wake County is making year round and other non-traditional schedules an attractive alternative to massive reassignment though. Kelcey Carlson talks to school leaders about the impact of adding more year round schools.

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Asthma Legislation

A few seconds can seem like an eternity when you can't breathe. New legislation could make life a little easier for the thousands of NC students suffering from asthma. Cullen Browder is here to explain.

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Leandro--low income schools

In a tight budge year, the Supreme Court has ordered that the state pay more money to low-income schools. Amanda Lamb has more on the Leandro hearings.

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School board taxes

School boards know the needs of their systems so should they be allowed to impose new taxes on their districts? 80 percent of school systems in the country have the right to raise taxes. Laurie Clowers asks: has North Carolina's time come?

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Avid program

School systems are dealing with a mandate from the courts to help low-income schools. In order to do that, a program in Chapel Hill targets schools where most students aren't even thinking about college. The program tutors and works with these students, giving them the confidence and resources to succeed.

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Durham School Board Fights

A school board divided by race tries to get on with business, but just minutes into the meeting, tempers flared again. Paul Lagrone is live in Durham with more.

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More charges for Raleigh teens

Students at Cardinal Gibbons High School face new charges tonight in a county-wide theft ring. WRAL's Ken Smith has more details.

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Nash County Uniforms

Should students in Nash County be required to wear uniforms to school? Scott Mason is live with both sides of this debate.

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Juniors getting lunch passes

There's a proposal to make it possible for high school juniors to leave campus for lunch. Opponents say this is an accident waiting to happen. Kelcey Carlson has more.

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Summer Break

Parents are concerned that too many schools are getting through loopholes that allow them to shorten summer vacation. Mike Charbonneau is here with more.

2:00 03/11/2005 6PM

Autistic Sexual Abuse

A parent at Person County high school is concerned about her autistic daughter being assaulted at school. Valonda talked to the mother and representatives from the school system.

2:30 03/11/2005 6PM

Save our summers

A bill to make summer break longer has reached lawmakers. Kelcey Carlson has the story.

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School Reassignment

It was a tough night for members of the Wake County School Board. They met with parents angry about reassignment.

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Teacher Recruitment

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With the No Child Left Behind law in place, within 7 years many teachers will not be qualified to teach. Wake County and other counties in our state are trying to find new ways to get college graduates interested in teaching. Laurie Clowers is here with more.

2:00 03/16/2005 5PM

Schools budget

Currently Wake County Schools have a 236-million dollar budget but school officials say this is not enough for special programs, and they're asking lawmakers for more. Valonda Calloway has the story.

2:00 03/16/2005 11PM

Excessive Force

A Garner Middle School teacher is under investigation for allegedly using excessive force to control a rowdy student. Ken Smith has the details.

2:00 03/17/2005 11PM

Steroids and high school students

Steroid use isn't just limited to professional athletes. It's a problem for high school athletes as well. Ken Smith talked to high school coaches and players to see what they had to say about the MLB steroid debate, and he found the pressure to win isn't confined to the professional level.

2:30 03/17/2005 6PM

Durham School Board Public Comment

Public Comment may be a thing of the past at Durham School Board meetings--that's after several rough encounters during meetings in the past.

2:00 03/21/2005 6PM

Gas Prices and school buses

We aren't the only ones who are feeling the pinch at the pump. School systems in the state are facing much higher gas bills than normal, and with thousands of buses hitting the road each day, the tab is only going to get larger. WRAL's Melissa Buscher explains how the school systems in our area are coping.

2:30 03/22/2005 5PM

Religion in Schools

There is a debate in Cumberland County regarding religion in schools. A teacher has come under fire for her teaching methods, and the school system is not fighting it.

2:30 03/23/2005 6PM

Wake County Growth

Any way you look at it, Wake County is growing and growing quickly. What does this mean for the school system? New buildings and redistricting. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson explains how school officials and parents are coping.

3:30 03/25/2005 5PM

High school students' revolution

10 local high school students are in the middle of a revolution. They are in Kyrgystan. John Bachman talked to their concerned parents and shares more in this report.

2:30 03/26/2005 6PM

EOG test prep

A group of educators and parents met today in Raleigh to discuss the upcoming end of grade tests. They want to help African American students excel on the tests.

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Lottery money

Is the proposed NC lottery really an education lottery? WRAL's Laurie Clowers has both sides of the debate.

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Teacher charged

A teacher in Durham is charged with two felonies, police say. Julia Lewis has the details in this report.

Health

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Chicken Soup

There really is good science behind the old fashioned home remedy!

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JAMA Diets

Study compares Atkins, Ornish, Weight Watchers and Zone diets.

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Incontinence

Urethra Sling- For women with severe incontinence problems, a new procedure that surgically places a mesh sling to support sagging muscles that cause the problem.

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Resolution Success

Steps to make that goal of losing weight and getting in shape a reality!

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Migraine Relief

A new treatment for migraines called trans-cranial magnetic stimulator.

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Diet Study

Annals of Internal Medicine did a first ever review of popular diet programs and centers looking for research data that would help doctors evaluate the cost and effectiveness of each program. They found only Weight Watchers had randomized controlled studies to back their claims.

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JAMA Red Meat

Study on long term, high consumption of red and processed meat linked to 50% increase in colorectal cancer risk.

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Food Pyramid

New dietary guidelines include more whole grains and more fruits and vegetables.

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Diabetes Advances

High tech tools help make it easier for diabetics to check their blood sugar.

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Flu Shot Rules

Restrictions lifted on flu shots.

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Little girl with rare disease goes to Duke University for a chance to live a normal life.		
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Novasure		
Treatment for people with rare uterine bleeding.		
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Gliasite		
New radiation treatment for brain cancer that is less risky than traditional techniques.		
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Flu Shots		
Today the restrictions for flu shots were officially lifted which make the vaccine available to everyone.		
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Colon Cancer Test		
Researchers say the common fecal test for colon cancer may not provide the best diagnosis.		
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JAMA Kidney Stones		
New study that shows whose most at risk for developing kidney stones.		
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Degreed Trainer		
Trainers with additional education that allows them to give regular people trying to get into shape the kind of training pro athletes get.		
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Rex Weigh In		
New effort to get doctors and nurses at Rex Hospital to follow the advice they give their patients about healthy eating and exercise habits.		
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Iron Man		
Man with a double lung transplant competes in triathlon.		
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Pre-eclampsia		
Routine urine tests could help diagnose pre-eclampsia or high blood pressure in pregnant women.		
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Debakey		
Story about Dr. Debakey who was the first to perform a successful heart bypass surgery in 1964.		
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Doc's Advice		
Eagles player Terrell Owens ignored doctor's advice and played in the Super Bowl, despite an injury. But young athletes should not follow his example.		
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JAMA Gun Study

New Study about importance of keeping guns away from kids.

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Eye Retainer

Device that corrects vision while a child sleeps.

2:00 02/10/2005 5:00PM

Sampson Wellness

New workout center in Sampson County that's bringing equipment to people who often have to travel miles out of their way to get it.

2:00 02/11/2005 5:00PM

UTI

A look at who is most at risk of developing urinary tract infections and how the painful condition is best treated.

2:00 02/13/2005 11PM

Local Steroid Use

Allegations of steroid abuse have rocked the sports world. The COACH who set the massive investigation in motion talks steroids for the first time on camera.

2:30 02/14/2005 5:00PM

Spencer's Kidney

Update on WRAL Director Spencer Jenkins who donated a kidney to his mother.

2:00 02/15/2005 5:00PM

Reversing Diabetes

New procedure that may one day make it possible for diabetics to avoid insulin and those painful injections.

2:00 02/16/2005 5:00PM

TPA Stroke

A drug called TPA may save lives and prevent brain damage if people having a stroke get it in time!

2:00 02/17/2005 5:00PM

Triple E

Warning about the mosquito borne illness Eastern Equine Encephalitis. People can catch it in winter months, not just during summer.

2:00 02/17/2005 6PM

Mystery Illness

New questions after the mysterious death of a THIRD soldier with North Carolina ties. The deaths are getting national attention. All three died from flu-like symptoms AFTER returning from overseas deployments. As Jason Stoogenke reports in this WRAL News Investigation, the latest involves an 18-year Army veteran.

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Cholesterol Chip

New tortilla chip that actually reduces cholesterol!

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Longevity

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Some people swear by the theory that eating less equals living longer.

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JAMA Chemo Seniors

New research shows chemotherapy may not be as tough on seniors as doctors previously thought.

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Obese Sisters

Two sisters from rival CIAA schools team up to lose weight.

2:00 03/30/2005 5:00PM

Heart Scan

New test that helps detect heart problems in people who don't have any symptoms.

Political

2:00 01/03/2005 6PM

Ag Commissioner's Race

It's 2005 -- yet the election from 2004 won't go away! The lingering battle involves the State Agriculture Commissioner's seat. The problem started in Carteret County.. Where thousands of ballots were LOST. Now voters across the state are involved with an order for a new statewide election. But the fight is far from over for one candidate. WRAL's Laurie Clowers has the story from Carteret County.

2:00 01/05/2005 6PM

Troxler v Cobb

The pressure is on! New calls tonight for State Agriculture Commissioner Britt Cobb to give up the fight. and concede the race. The calls come from Republican Congressman Walter Jones and even some local Democratic leaders who say a new statewide election is too expensive. Cobb trails Republican Steve Troxler. But as Laurie Clowers reports, he has no intentions of backing down.

2:00 01/06/2005 6PM

Ralph Campbell

Ralph Campbell has served as North Carolina's State Auditor for the past 12 years. In November, the Raleigh Democrat lost his bid for a fourth term to Republican Les Merritt. Today Campbell gave his only televised interview since the election. He told David Crabtree he felt betrayed by the state Democratic party and that his tough audits cost him votes. But more importantly, he believes he lost the race because he's African-American.

2:00 01/07/2005 6PM

Election machines

State lawmakers don't want to see another election mess like the one in Carteret County. They've turned to experts for help on electronic voting systems. But as Valonda Calloway explains, one says forget about computers and simply count each vote one at a time.

2:00 01/10/2005 6PM

Ag Commissioner Race to Court

A new statewide election for Ag Commissioner is now in the hands of a judge. Attorneys for Republican Steve Troxler were in court today. They brought a box with more than 1300 affidavits with them. They were signed by Carteret county voters whose original ballots were lost. All 1300 people said they voted for Troxler in November. And, as Laurie Clowers reports, his attorney insists that's enough to make him the winner.

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Governor's Inauguration

Governor Mike Easley and the state cabinet will take the oath of office this weekend. The big ceremony comes with a big bill. Cullen Browder's has the details.

2:00 01/12/2005 11PM

Ag Race Reaction

For the second time, a Wake County judge said the State Board of Elections got it wrong. He overturned the board's decision to hold a NEW statewide election in the race for Agriculture Commissioner. This comes after the court also rejected a special election for Carteret county. Gloria Lopez has reaction.

2:00 01/12/2005 6PM

Ag Commissioner Race FOLO

Breaking news in Raleigh tonight. A judge just threw out plans for a new statewide election for Ag Commissioner. It's the latest jolt in a nearly two months.

2:00 01/13/2005 6PM

Election Latest

This Saturday, Governor Easley and the council of state will take the oath of office. But two months AFTER the election, a pair of disputed races will keep candidates out of the ceremony. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson has the latest legal wrangling to find a winner.

2:00 01/14/2005 11PM

Inauguration Traffic

The inauguration may be the biggest event in town this weekend, but it isn't the only one. As Mark Roberts shows us, police will have to shut down plenty of streets to make room for all the people.

2:00 01/14/2005 5:00PM

Inauguration Preps

Tomorrow is Governor Easley's inauguration. He'll be sworn in for a second term and then the celebration begins! The main event is the Inaugural Ball! There will be entertainment, dancing and, of course, plenty of great food! Melissa Buscher is live at the Raleigh Convention Center with a preview.

2:00 01/15/2005 6PM

Inauguration

It's official. Governor Mike Easley and his Council of State took their oaths of office today. The inauguration pomp and circumstance attracted a big crowd, and big names... but it was the people who weren't part of the ceremony that made it interesting.

2:00 01/15/2005 11PM

Inauguration Gala

The Governor's inauguration was capped off with an evening of celebration and song. Jackie Gore was one of the performers at tonight's inaugural gala. The star-studded affair featured a variety of musical talent. It also celebrated North Carolina firsts -- from the Wright Brothers First Flight, to the first public university. The event was sponsored by the Junior League of Raleigh.

2:00 01/18/2005 6PM

DPI Hearing

The race for Superintendent of Public Instruction is now in the hands of the state supreme court. Justices heard arguments on whether people should be allowed to vote in precincts other than their own. Republican Bill Fletcher wants 11,000 out-of-precinct ballots thrown out. He trails Democrat June Atkinson by 85-hundred votes. As Laurie Clowers explains, a ruling is expected to take at least a week.

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Cobb Latest

Ag commissioner Britt Cobb has no plans to concede the contested election. A fight over lost votes still means there's no winner. So again the question is being asked -- when will this race with Steve Troxler be decided?

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NC Lottery

The NC Lottery issue is back on the table for the legislature. Opponents predict the lottery will stall as always. But, with the help of a popular governor and new twists on an old debate, supporters believe this could be the year it passes.

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Board of Elections/Ag Commissioner Race

The State Board of Elections has scheduled a meeting Friday to once again talk about the Commissioner of Agriculture race. The leading candidate in the race says he's losing his sense of humor. WRAL's Melissa Buscher reports that tomorrow marks three months since the November election and we still don't have a winner!

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DPI Race

The State Supreme Court just ruled thousands of provisional ballots from the 2004 election violate state law. The ruling could impact close races across the state. The high court sided with Bill Fletcher, the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Fletcher challenged provisional ballots cast outside their precincts. Democrat June Atkinson declared victory after the final count gave her a lead of more than 85 hundred votes. The case goes back to a lower court to decide which provisional votes can count.

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Ag Race Ends

After three months and three days, the race is finally over. Republican Steve Troxler is North Carolina's new agriculture commissioner. This morning, Incumbent Britt Cobb conceded defeat. Troxler was ahead by more than 2200 votes but 4400 votes were lost in Carteret County. Cobb said he ended the race because he didn't want to set a precedent of settling an election by affidavit. That's what Troxler proposed.

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Provisional Ballots

Calls tonight for new election laws in North Carolina. The director of the State board of elections says the change will help prevent future election headaches. As WRAL's Laurie Clowers reports, that's no consolation to thousands of people whose November votes won't count.

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02/08/2005

6PM

President Bush Visits Raleigh/Preview

President Bush is coming to Raleigh Thursday to promote his ideas of reforming Social Security. The President is taking his case to the people. He was in Michigan today and several other states last week. President Bush will speak at an event Thursday morning at Meymandi Hall at the BTI Center. Gerald Owens has a preview in this report.

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President Bush Visit Preview

Last minute preps are underway right now for the president's upcoming visit. President Bush is coming to Raleigh tomorrow to push his social security plan. WRAL's Melissa Buscher is live in downtown Raleigh with a preview.

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| 2:00 | 02/09/2005 | 6PM |
| Election Mess | | |
| The Supreme Court may not have the last word on the State Superintendent's race after all. Democrats in the General Assembly are setting the stage for a showdown. As Laurie Clowers reports, they say they're the ones who should decide the race between June Atkinson and Bill Fletcher, and today they took action. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/10/2005 | 11PM |
| Bush Visit | | |
| President Bush's visit to Raleigh was brief, but memorable. He was here for about three hours pushing his plan for social security. The White House called it a Town Hall meeting, but some said it looked more like a carefully orchestrated political rally. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/10/2005 | 6PM |
| Bush Speech | | |
| President Bush was in Raleigh today. He tried to reassure lawmakers that they should support his plan to revamp social security. While protestors worked the streets, the president took selected questions from the audience... And comments from several pre-screened panel members. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/11/2005 | 6PM |
| Fletcher Floundering | | |
| Despite a Supreme Court decision in his favor, public pressure builds tonight for Republican Bill Fletcher to give up his election fight. Cullen Browder has the latest on the State Superintendent's race. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/15/2005 | 6PM |
| Fletcher's Fight | | |
| First the newspaper, now the General Assembly. Pressure is mounting for Republican Bill Fletcher to concede the State School Superintendent's race. But as Laurie Clowers reports, Fletcher's resolve is stronger than ever. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/18/2005 | 5:00PM |
| NC Democrats | | |
| There's an important vote scheduled for tomorrow. The North Carolina Democratic Party will elect its new chairman. Raleigh lawyer Ed Turlington and Fayetteville lawyer Jerry Meek are in a tight race. As David Crabtree tells us, some say it's too close to call. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/21/2005 | 11PM |
| State of the State | | |
| It's time to raise the cigarette tax...SIGNIFICANTLY. That's the word from Governor Mike Easley in his state of the State Address. However, the governor did NOT say how much he plans to seek. | | |
| 30:00 | 1/16/2005 | 10:30AM |
| FACE THE NATION | | |
| A report from Samarra, a city about 60 miles north of Baghdad, about preparations to provide security for voters during the upcoming election in Iraq. | | |
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| FACE THE NATION | | |
| Interview with Ambassador John Negroponte about: anticipated voter turnout in northern and southern provinces/possible problems in the central provinces; gauging the ability of Iraqi forces to take over responsibility for the security of their country. | | |

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FACE THE NATION

Update on the health of Pope John Paul who appears to be recovering from the flu.

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FACE THE NATION

Report from Baghdad on the results of the election. The Shiites are seven seats short of what they need for a total majority, a president and two deputy presidents have to be elected by the parliament and then they elect a prime minister.

30:00 2/20/2005 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Report from Baghdad in the aftermath of suicide bombings targeting Shiite worshipers marking that annual holiday of Ashwa.

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FACE THE NATION

Report from Rome on the condition of the ailing 84-year-old Pope John Paul II who, today, gave a silent blessing from his hospital window.

2:00 02/22/2005 5:00PM

Superintendent Race

Tonight the Rocky Mount Telegram is following the lead of the N & O in calling on Republican Bill Fletcher to concede the race to Democrat June Atkinson. So far, Fletcher has stood fast in his resolve to see this race through. He hangs his hopes on the courts, while Atkinson looks to lawmakers to end the race once and for all.

2:00 03/01/2005 6PM

Fletcher Fight

The Superior Court hearing tomorrow will likely explore all the issues involved in the Superintendent's race. The State Supreme Court has said that thousands of ballots cast in the wrong precinct need to be thrown out. A bill approved in the General Assembly moments ago aims to prevent that. Another, places the race in lawmakers hands instead. But Laurie Clowers tells us, it could be the federal Justice Department that has the final word.

2:00 03/02/2005 6PM

Ballot Battle

When Republican Bill Fletcher found himself trailing Democrat June Atkinson in the race for state school superintendent, he asked the courts for help and won. Today Governor Easley came to the aid of Atkinson leaving a superior court judge stuck in the middle.

2:00 03/10/2005 5:00PM

NC Lottery

This lottery story from Ken Smith is really about one of the most powerful lawmakers in the General Assembly. We're talking about House Speaker Jim Black. In the past, he's been neither here nor there on the lottery issue. Now he is warming up to it - at a time the State needs to close a budget gap.

2:00 03/17/2005 6PM

Black and Basnight

Politicians are powerful people. But just how much POWER should their titles carry? Tonight, there are new questions about a system that gave legislative leaders freedom to spend taxpayer money...with very little scrutiny. It's called discretionary money. House Speaker Jim Black drew fire when he personally directed 50 thousand dollars in taxpayer money to create a job for his friend, former lawmaker Michael

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Decker. Now, Cullen Browder tells us, the accounts that power brokers control are getting a closer look.

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Fletcher / Atkinson

It's been more than FOUR MONTHS since election day. Today, leader June Atkinson said her challenger for Superintendent of Public Instruction is starting to show the characteristics of a sore loser. She wants him to bow out. Bill Fletcher says he'll fight to the finish. Story from Melissa Buscher.

2:00 03/23/2005 6PM

House Speaker Spending

There's nothing wrong with the way tax dollars are being spent! House Speaker Jim Black fires back after accusations of mishandling millions of dollars in state money. Although he sees no problems with the current process... Speaker Black plans to make changes next year. WRAL's Laurie Clowers has more.

2:00 03/24/2005 6PM

Council of State

The Governor was first at odds with legislative leadership over airport land in Currituck County. Now, there's another land dispute in Downtown Charlotte. It's a huge political scuffle among key Democrats and today, several members of the Council of State are upset they are in the middle of the fight. Melissa Buscher explains.

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FACE THE NATION

Interview with Sen. Chuck Hagel about: his plan to overhaul the system/extending retirement age from 67 to 68/the original intent of Social Security/personal savings accounts/concern about increasing the federal deficit/getting Democratic support

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FACE THE NATION

Interview with Condoleezza Rice about: Syria's agreement to pull its troops out of Lebanon by the end of the month; U.S. policy regarding Hezbollah, a major political force in Lebanon; setting a timeline regarding the suspension of Iran's nuclear program; possibility of an Israeli attack on Iran; rumors that Dr. Rice will run for president.

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FACE THE NATION

Interview with Rep. Tom Davis about: baseball commissioner Bud Selig's statement describing baseball's policy on steroids; new Congressional laws governing sports; the establishing of an outside agency to oversee sports; setting a deadline for baseball to take action; the possibility that Mark McGwire requested immunity and was denied; the question of whether records should be taken away from athletes who have used steroids; ongoing undercover Congressional investigations.

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FACE THE NATION

Interview with David Gibbs about: Terri Schiavo's present condition; Florida Gov. Jeb Bush's efforts to intervene; Interviews with Tony Perkins and Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz about: the question of whether Congress and the president should intervene in a family dispute; Terri's expressed wish not to be sustained on artificial life support in a persistent vegetative state; Majority Leader Tom DeLay's comparison of the political attacks against him with the Schiavo case.

Public Affairs/Documentaries

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Where Is Mrs. March?"- on August 15, 1996, 33-year-old Janet Levine March, a wife and mother of two young children, disappeared. She had a flourishing career as an artist; a husband, Perry, a successful lawyer; and a beautiful home in Nashville, TN. However, one night, her husband claims that she left home, saying that she needed time alone, and was never heard from again. After Janet's disappearance, Perry March and Janet's parents searched for her for two weeks before filing a missing persons report with the police. Investigators found Janet's car parked a few miles away from her home with her belongings inside. Perry, the only suspect in case, moved with his children to Ajijic, Mexico where he remarried and began a new life. Janet's parents are convinced that Perry killed their daughter but, with no hard evidence that a crime was committed it is unlikely that Perry March will be brought back from Mexico to face trial.

30:00 1/02/2005 10:30AM

FACE THE NATION

Aftermath of the tsunami in the Indian Ocean: report from Banda Aceh, Indonesia, about the devastation one week after a tsunami swept ashore in 12 South East Asian countries and killed more than 140,000 people. A look at the impact of aid from the outside.

60:00 1/02/2005 7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

A report on Google, the Internet company that began as a school project six years ago and is now worth about as much as Ford and General Motors combined. 60 MINUTES takes viewers inside Googleplex, the company's laid-back Silicon Valley campus and conducts interviews with: Google co-founder Sergey Brin; John Battelle, author/entrepreneur; Google executive Marissa Mayer; Eric Schmidt, Google's CEO; and Alan Eustace, director of personnel at Google.

60:00 1/05/2005 8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

A report on efforts by relief workers and military personnel to deliver lifesaving supplies to an estimated five million people left homeless by the tsunami in South East Asia. Includes a visit to the USS Abraham Lincoln, an aircraft carrier operating in the Indian Ocean, and interviews with: Commander Frank Michael, leader of one of the helicopter squadrons based on the carrier; Lt. Bo Beeman and Chief Petty Officer Jerry Schwartz, crew members; Gen. Robert Blackman, commander of all American relief forces; and Kristin Dadey, the International Organization for Migration.

60:00 1/08/2005 9:30PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Who Murdered The Rock Star?"

On the morning of July 6, 1993, Mia Zapata's body was found raped and strangled to death on a deserted Seattle street. A lead singer in a popular local band called "The Gits," Zapata was about to start a national tour and was on the verge of signing a record contract. Police conducted an exhaustive investigation, but ultimately came up with few leads and little evidence. A decade later, Seattle's cold case squad, made up of detectives Richard Gagnon and Greg Mixsell, reopened the Zapata murder investigation and with new forensic technology were able to pinpoint the murderer, Jesus Mezquia, through DNA evidence found on Zapata's body. A jury convicted Mezquia of first-degree murder and he was sentenced to 37 years in prison.

60:00 1/08/2005 10:09PM (delayed start time)

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Where's Our Baby?"- in November 1997, Marlene and Steve Aisenberg, a Tampa, Florida couple, reported their five-month-old daughter Sabrina missing from her crib. The police began to search for the baby but, soon the investigation began to focus on the parents as authorities became convinced that they knew more about their baby's disappearance than they admitted. Sheriff's detectives planted secret recording devices in the Aisenberg's home. After listening to and recording thousands of hours of conversations, the federal government brought an indictment against the couple, charging them with conspiracy and lying to investigators: charges which, if proven true, could send the

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Aisenbergs to prison for 30 years. Eventually, a pair of judges reviewed the case and the charges against the Aisenbergs were dropped. The couple still believe that Sabrina will be found alive and returned to them. Includes interviews with Bill McGinty, reporter for WTSP, the CBS affiliate in Tampa; Graham Brink, a reporter for the St. Petersburg Times; and Barry Cohen, the Aisenbergs' attorney.

30:00 01/09/2005 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will give you their spin on the state employee health plan that is bleeding, a lack of affordable housing, student safety on our university campuses, and the re-vote for Commissioner of Agriculture.

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FACE THE NATION

Aftermath of the tsunami: report from Banda Aceh, one of the hardest hit areas. It is estimated that some two million refugees are receiving food, water and medical aid from relief agencies. from Iraq; the impact of the Palestinian elections.

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60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

The .50-caliber long-range, armor-piercing rifle was banned in California but is still available in 49 states in the U.S. to anyone over the age of 18 without a criminal record. Includes interviews with: Ronnie Barrett, the inventor of the rifle who claims that the .50-caliber rifle poses no more danger than any other rifle; Tom Diaz, a gun control advocate; and New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly who demonstrated the power of the rifle.

60:00 1/12/2005 8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

A report on Dr. James Shortt, MD, who calls himself a "longevity physician." Katherine Bibeau, a patient suffering from multiple sclerosis died after Dr. Shortt treated her with an infusion of hydrogen peroxide. The doctor was charged with murder but still continues to practice in South Carolina. Includes interviews with Dr. Shortt; Dr. Clay Nichols, a pathologist; Richard Gergel, attorney for the Bibeau family; and Gary Watts, county coroner.

30:00 0/16/2005 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will discuss this weekend's Inauguration, calling a special session for Hurricane relief, and criminal background checks on college students.

60:00 1/16/2005 7:00PM

60 MINUTES – Sunday edition

60 MINUTES joined the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Marine Regiment in Ramadi, one of Iraq's most dangerous cities. Includes interviews with some of the Marines who talk about their experiences fighting enemy insurgents. One of them, Capt. Pat "Frenchy" Rapicault, lost his life in a suicide bombing.

60:00 1/19/2005 8:28PM (joined in progress/weather cut-in)

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

A report from Banda Aceh, Indonesia, the epicenter of the tsunami disaster, where three weeks after it hit, children and parents are struggling to find each other. Includes interviews with: Lieutenant Commanders Scott Cota and Ramon Cestero, U.S. Navy doctors who are treating injured survivors and watching for outbreaks of disease; and Marie de la Soudiere, of the International Rescue Committee who is trying to reunite families.

30:00 1/21/2005 7:30PM

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Headline Saturday - Violent Crimes

Just as new domestic laws went into effect, three more women died in the viewing area after violent relationships. In all three cases the women's boyfriends are the suspects. Could these crimes have been prevented? Tanisha Bagley, a domestic violence survivor, State Representative Deborah Ross and News & Observer columnist Ruth Shehan join the discussion.

60:00 1/22/2005 10:02PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Alibi" (8:00-9:00pm) - in September 2000, David Camm, a former Indiana State Trooper from New Albany, returned home from a basketball game and claimed that he found his wife Kim and their two children shot dead in the garage. Two days later, Camm was arrested for the murders. Eleven witnesses testified that Camm was playing basketball at the time of the murders; however, the examination of microscopic drops of blood found on his T-shirt and basketball shoes gave evidence to his involvement in the murders. A jury, who also suspected Camm of sexually abusing his young daughter, found him guilty of the murders. He was sentenced to 195 years in prison with no chance of parole. In Indiana, an appeal is automatic for a murder conviction.

60:00 1/22/2005 3:00AM

48 HOURS: "Hostage"

A report on the terrorist takeover in Beslan, Russia in September 2004, and the 1200 adults and children who were held hostage for three days before a gun battle between the terrorists and Russian Special Forces resulted in 330 deaths, including 176 children. Includes an interview with Ruslan Aushev, the hostage negotiator, and ongoing commentary from individuals who survived the ordeal, including the school's principal, Lydia Tsalieva; teacher Elena Kosumova, whose son was also being held; Zalina Zandarova, a mother forced to leave one of her children behind; Sergei Urmanov, who lost his wife, daughter, sister and two nieces; Dariya Fadeeva, a 16-year-old whose 12-year-old sister was a hostage; and photojournalist Dimitri Beliaikov, who caught the crisis on film. The broadcast also includes never-before-seen videotape shot by the terrorists themselves.

30:00 01/23/2005 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will give you their spin on race relations in our state and review the grades on our health report card, but we also want to preview the new session of the legislature.

60:00 1/26/2005 8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

U.S. Marines with the 24th Expeditionary Unit stationed in Hasweh, Iraq, an area south of Baghdad nicknamed "the triangle of death," discuss their efforts, opinions on the war in Iraq, and the upcoming elections. Includes an interview with Colonel Ron Johnson, the unit's commanding officer.

30:00 01/27/2005 7:30PM

WRAListens to Harnett County

Charlie Gaddy hosts the half-hour special from Barclay Villa, a castle-like home near Angier. The panel of Harnett County residents discusses the issues relevant to their community, including jobs, growth, and local attractions.

60:00 1/29/2005 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Michael Jackson: Critical Stage" - a report on Michael Jackson on the eve of his trial on 10 criminal counts, including child molestation, and conspiracy. Includes an examination of the case against Jackson, including evidence seized at the Neverland Ranch and a list of potential key witnesses. In addition, the broadcast looks back at Jackson's career with Motown legend Smokey Robinson. Includes an interview by international interviewer Daphne Barak with Jackson's parents, Joe and Katherine, who feel that racism is a factor in the case. Pat O'Brien, host of the syndicated program "The Insider" shares his broadcast's exclusive interview with Debbie Rowe, Jackson's former wife and the mother of his children, Paris and Prince Michael. Rowe is now fighting for custody of the children whom

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she had agreed to let Michael raise. Also includes a rebroadcast of an interview with Michael Jackson's friend the psychic Uri Geller.

30:00

01/30/2005

6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will give you their spin on the still unresolved elections, review the grades on our health report card, and preview the new session of the legislature.

60:00

1/30/2005

7:00PM

60 MINUTES

An interview with Victor Yushenko who, during his campaign for president of the Ukraine, was the victim of poison which disfigured his face and nearly killed him. Includes interviews with: Yushchenko's American-born wife Katherine; Dr. Michael Zimpfer, an Austrian doctor who treated the Ukrainian leader; and Dr. Bram Brower, a scientist with an Amsterdam laboratory where the poison Dioxin was detected in Yushchenko's blood.

60:00

2/02/2005

8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY- "The Nuclear Front"

A report on the U.S. Department of Energy program to retrieve enriched uranium rods distributed in the '50s as part of a secret federal mission aimed at keeping atomic bomb fuel out of the hands of terrorists. Includes interviews with Dr. Igor Bolshinsky, a Soviet-born physicist; Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham; Graham Allison, former Assistant Secretary of Defense; and David Dobson, a physicist who designed a bomb of his own.

60:00

2/05/2005

10:13PM (delayed start time)

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder In The Hamptons" (II) - a report on the October 2001 murder of Wall Street tycoon Ted Ammon who was embroiled in a bitter divorce battle with his wife Generosa who later died of breast cancer. Includes an extensive interview with Danny Pelosi -- the home contractor who had an affair with Generosa, married her shortly after Ammon's death and became a prime suspect in the murder.

30:00

2/05/2005

7:30PM

Headline Saturday - News faces of the General Assembly

The legislature is back in town and there are many new faces. All the members will struggle with not enough dollars to meet all the requests. Three new members, Senator Janet Cowell and Representatives Nelson Dollar and Linda Coleman are guests.

30:00

02/06/2005

6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week we will ask our panel to give thumbs up or down to several ideas, talk about why it is taking so long for students to graduate from college, and discuss the growing problem of gangs in North Carolina.

60:00

2/09/2005

8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY- "Sitting On A Fortune"

A report on a dispute in Wyoming between ranchers who own surface land, and other individuals and the government who own the gas and minerals underground and lease them to gas producers. Includes interviews with some of the landowners who feel they are being cheated, and with John Kennedy, an independent energy producer who claims that the coal and gas industry provides more jobs and pays more state taxes than ranchers.

30:00

2/12/2005

7:30PM

Headline Saturday - Sex Education

Who should teach children about sex? Their parents? The church? Each other? The schools? There's a

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move in the state legislature to reform the laws regarding the teaching of abstinence and how much sex education in schools is appropriate. Guests include Melissa Reed of NARAL and Jere Royall with the North Carolina Family Planning Council.

60:00 2/12/2005 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Postmarked For Murder" - Twenty-five-year-old Harold "Buddy" Vest was found hanging in his cabinet shop in June 1946 in the small town of Gainesville, Texas, and although the police ruled his death a suicide at the time, his son Herb always had doubts. Herb Vest, now a multimillionaire, has launched his own investigation -- hiring a team of experts to search for the truth. After Vest placed an ad in the newspaper offering a reward for information, he received a mysterious letter from an "M. Smith" claiming that Buddy Vest did not commit suicide, and suggesting that a former Gainesville police officer and his friends were responsible for Buddy's death. Herb's team of investigators have been examining the letter and searching for the author. Fifty-eight years later, the Cook County Justice of the Peace in Texas has ruled the case a homicide and is seeking "M. Smith" in an effort to finally bring the killers to justice.

60:00 2/13/2005 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Juiced" - former baseball player Jose Canseco talks about his controversial book, "Juiced", that purports to tell the truth about his own use of anabolic steroids and human growth hormone, and the same about other top players in the major leagues. Also includes an interview with sports writer Howard Bryant.

30:00 02/13/2005 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will discuss the health care issue, whether or not we should take on more state debt, and discuss the Greensboro sit-ins and how it has affected our lives.

60:00 2/16/2005 8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY- "Juiced"

Follow-up to "Juiced," an interview with former baseball player Jose Canseco about his book, "Juiced," dealing with the use of illegal steroids in major league baseball. The follow-up consists of interviews with: Sandy Alderson, major league baseball's executive vice president; and Tony LaRussa, who managed the Oakland A's when Canseco played with the team.

60:00 2/19/2005 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Chamber Of Secrets" - in her divorce case, Frieda Hanimov feared that she would lose custody of her children because she suspected that the judge ruling on her case was corrupt. Having gone to authorities with her suspicions, Hanimov agreed to go undercover and, wearing a wire, she went alone into a warehouse to try to prove that New York State Supreme Court Judge Gerald Garson was corrupt. A taped conversation with Nissim Elmann, the judge's confederate, was enough evidence to have the Brooklyn District Attorney grant permission to place a hidden camera in Judge Garson's chambers. Prosecutors caught Judge Garson on videotape taking a gift for legal advice, giving a lawyer advice on how to write a legal memo on a case before him, and accepting a \$1,000 referral fee. Judge Garson will go on trial next fall.

30:00 02/20/2005 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will give you their spin on more comprehensive sex education in our schools, storm relief for our western counties, and an interesting lawsuit over economic incentives.

60:00 2/20/2005 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

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"Rape In The Ranks" - a report on charges that the U.S. military is negligent in helping rape victims and prosecuting offenders. Includes interviews with a number of rape victims; Scott Burkowitz, founder and president of the Rape, Abuse And Incest National Network; and Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA).

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2/12/2005

10:00PM

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60:00

2/26/2005

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Rescued From The Shadows" - 48 HOURS infiltrated the billion dollar business of trafficking in human sex slaves to reveal how easy it is in the 21st Century to purchase a woman and bring her to the United States. Correspondent Peter Van Sant's investigation includes a report on Bucharest, Romania, one of several former Soviet bloc nations that have become hotspots for modern-day slave traders. Many of the girls are lured overseas with the promise of a good job, others are simply abducted. Working with Iana Matei, the director of Reaching Out Romania, Van Sant rescued "Nicoleta," a 17-year-old girl. Also explored are the cases of "Olga," a young woman trapped in a sex slave trafficking ring run by a Russian named Alexander Rashovsky; and a young girl kidnapped by members of the Carreto family of Tlaxcala, Mexico.

30:00

2/26/2005

7:30PM

Headline Saturday - Governor Easley's budget

The governor gave us his thoughts in his State of the State -- but how will he pay for his vision? Guests include GOP Senator Neal Hunt and Democrat Representative Grier Martin.

30:00

02/27/2005

6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will give you their spin on the Governor's State of the State speech, his proposed budget, talk about an upheaval in the State Democratic Party, and maybe tell you about a Currituck Ferry that's stuck at the dock.

60:00

2/27/2005

7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"The Brain Rangers" - a report on the U.S. Army's Combat Stress Team of psychiatrists and psychologists who go to the frontline in Iraq to counsel soldiers suffering from battle-related psychological problems. Includes interviews with Major Geoffrey Grammar, a team psychiatrist; and Lt. Derick Druin and Sgt. Jerry Burge, two soldiers who were helped.

60:00

3/02/2005

8:00PM

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY - "Epidemic In The Heartland"

A report on an epidemic in middle America involving the use of pseudoephedrine, found in dozens of over-the-counter cold medicines, to make methamphetamine, a drug considered as addictive as heroin or crack cocaine. Includes interviews with police officers in Missouri who are involved in fighting a war on the drug; and Linda Green, whose husband, Trooper Nick Green, was killed while investigating a suspect.

30:00

03/03/2005

7:30PM

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Focal Point: Home Economics

Housing advocates say that about two million North Carolinians have a housing problem--living in sub-standard housing or paying too much for housing. And some people have no home at all. This WRAL News documentary examines North Carolina's affordable housing shortage.

60:00 3/05/2005 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets Of The Well"- reports on two separate unsolved murders with strange similarities, both solved by Georgia criminal investigator Clay Bryant:

1) a report on the murder case of Gwendolyn Moore, a 30-year-old mother whose body was pulled from a well in August 1970. Gwendolyn's husband, Marshall, immediately came under suspicion. Moore, who passed a lie detector test, was not thoroughly investigated at the time because of connections to the local police department. After 30 years Bryant found enough evidence to charge Marshall Moore with the murder of his wife. He will go on trial on March 28, 2005.

30:00 3/05/2005 7:30PM

Headline Saturday - Triangle Downtown Development

The focus is on development and re-development of downtowns in the state. Guests include Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker, downtown Durham Alliance Director Bill Kalkolf and News & Observer Columnist Richard Stradling.

30:00 03/06/2005 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will give you thumbs up or down to some ideas being proposed by the legislature, will talk about proof of residence requirements to get a driver's license, and shortening the election ballot.

60:00 3/06/2005 7:00PM

60 MINUTES (Sunday edition)

"Rendition"- 60 MINUTES investigates 'rendition', the alleged CIA practice of abducting terror suspects to countries whose interrogators are known to torture. Includes interviews with: Thomas Hammarberg, former Swedish diplomat; Michael Scheuer, former senior CIA official; Khaled el-Masri, a Kuwaiti living in Germany who was held in an Afghan prison; and Craig Murray, former British ambassador to Tashkent.

60:00 3/09/2005 8:00PM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL 8PM

"Dan Rather: A Reporter Remembers"-a retrospective of CBS News Correspondent Dan Rather's career, told in his own words and marking his 24 years as anchor and managing editor of CBS Evening News. The special spans the past 50 years of his life and contains recollections of his early background and his days in radio and the beginning of his career as a television correspondent. Also includes footage of events about which Rather reported including: the civil rights movement and the impact of Martin Luther King, Jr.; the assassination of President John F. Kennedy; the Vietnam War; the Democratic convention of 1968; Watergate; the war in Afghanistan; the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan; the explosion of space shuttle Challenger; the Iran/Contra scandal; the current war in Iraq; and the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks. Also touches on the assault on Rather in 1986; accusations of liberal bias; and the report on President Bush's years in the Texas National Guard.

60:00 3/12/2005 10:15PM (delayed start time)

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Prime Suspect" follow-up to "Prime Suspect", a report on Marty Tankleff who, as a 17-year-old, was convicted of murdering his adoptive parents Seymour and Arlene Tankleff in their Belle Terre, Long Island home. Tankleff's relatives believe that Marty, now 33, is innocent and hope that a new trial will set him free. Includes interview with several key witnesses and with Tankleff's investigator, New York City detective Jay Salpeter, who took the case on a pro bono basis; Assistant District Attorney Leonard Lato who is fighting to uphold Tankleff's conviction; and Richard Ofshe, an

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expert in interrogation tactics who feels that innocent people, including Marty Tankleff, can be persuaded to confess to crimes they did not commit. The judge in the case is expected to rule on Tankleff's request for a new trial this spring.

30:00 03/14/2005 6:30AM

NC SPIN

North Carolina is experiencing a health care crisis of major proportions. The State's \$8 billion Medicaid program is expected to increase by \$228 million next year. The State Employee Health plan needs \$80 million to break even. And more and more children and families are without health insurance. What is causing these rapid increases?

60:00 3/13/2005 7:00PM

60 MINUTES (Sunday edition)

"Ken Lay"- the former chairman of Enron, talks about his role in the debacle which sent the energy giant into bankruptcy, leaving 4,000 people without jobs, and wiping out savings and pensions. Includes interviews with: Bill Lerach, a lawyer now leading an investor lawsuit against the company; and Kurt Eichenwald, a business correspondent for The New York Times and author of "Conspiracy of Fools," a book about Enron's rise and fall.

30:00 03/20/2005 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week our panel will discuss the tainted legislative dealings, we'll debate Speaker Black's desire for a yea or nay vote on the lottery, and the upcoming election for the Board of Governors for the UNC System.

60:00 3/20/2005 7:00PM

60 MINUTES (Sunday edition)

"The Big Gun" - a report on the ease with which the .50-caliber long-range, armor piercing rifle, a potent weapon for terrorists, can be acquired in the U.S. and shipped overseas. Includes interviews with: Florin Krasniqi, a gunrunner who has been buying the weapons and sending them to a guerilla force called the Kosovo Liberation Army; Joe Vince, a former top official at the Bureau of Alcohol and Firearms; Stacy Sullivan, a former Newsweek correspondent and author of a book about Krasniqi called "Be Not Afraid For You Have Sons In America"; and New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly.

60:00 3/27/2005 7:00PM

60 MINUTES (Sunday edition)

"Power To The People" - a report on Saudi Arabia, a bastion of conservative Islam where the issue of women's rights is at the heart of calls for reform. Includes interviews with: Khaled al-Dakheel, who was banned from writing a newspaper column because he was too reform-minded; Dr. Maha Munif, head of the pediatric infections unit at a Riyadh hospital; Rania al-Baz, a television personality; Dr. Saleh al-Sheikh, the minister for Islamic affairs in Saudi Arabia; and Prince Sultan bin Salman, a member of the Saudi royal family.

60:00 3/26/2005 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Question Of Murder"- John Maloney, a Green Bay, Wisconsin police officer, was convicted of murdering his estranged wife, Sandy, in 1999. He has always maintained his innocence. After Maloney's conviction, the prosecutor in the case, Joe Paulus, pled guilty to accepting bribes to fix more than 20 cases. The question arises as to whether Maloney got a fair trial and whether he is entitled to be re-tried. Sheila Berry, part-time novelist, part-time investigator and part-time head of Truth In Justice, a non-profit group that tries to help people it considers wrongly imprisoned, has taken up Maloney's cause. Berry is convinced not only that Maloney is innocent, but that Sandy Maloney was not murdered but died of alcohol poisoning. John Maloney is appealing for a new trial and the state of

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Wisconsin is investigating whether prosecutorial misconduct could have influenced the outcome of his trial for murder.

30:00 03/27/2005 6:30AM

NC SPIN

This week's show is about giving school boards taxing authority, beach re-nourishment, and medical malpractice award caps.

Other locally-produced programming/news stories airing in the public's interest:

Black History Month:

30:00 02/01/2005 7:30PM

I Got the Blues So Bad

A locally-produced high definition special North Carolina's leading blues artists and historians. Part of WRAL's Living the Legacy celebration in honor of Black History Month.

2:00 2/07/2005 5:30PM

Living the Legacy

This month, we're profiling people living the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. And, this morning we head to Rocky Mount. As Scott Mason reports, it's where Evangeline Bullock has people tuning in.

2:00 2/15/2005 5:30PM

Living the Legacy

Each week during February, we're introducing you to people living the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In tonight's profile, Scott Mason introduces us to one woman whose life and work have taken a different path. Annie Harvey was a homecoming queen, but today the homecoming queen is a prison warden.

2:00 2/21/2005 5:30PM

Living the Legacy

Each week at this time, we're profiling inspirational people living the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We chose people based on viewer nominations. Tonight, we head to Fayetteville where Scott Mason introduces us to Ron Whitted, a man with a strong body, mind, and soul.

2:00 2/28/2005 5:30PM

Living the Legacy

All month, we've profiled people living the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our final story takes us to Lillington. Scott Mason shares the story of one couple - Mary and Sam Reid - and the 65 children they helped raise!

30:00 2/19/2005 7:30PM

Headline Saturday - CIAA Tournament

CIAA tournament is in Raleigh for the last time until at least 2009. We discuss the impact the tournament has had in the past and the potential financial losses. Guest include President Diane Suber of St. Augustine's College and Lawrence Wray with the City of Raleigh.

3:00 02/27/2005 11PM

CIAA future

Valonda Calloway looks into the future of the CIAA tournament. Which schools plan to stay in the league and which schools plan to move on?

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30:00 01/11/2005 7:30PM

ACC King of the Court

ACC basketball fans are licking their chops. The REAL regular season is underway with the conference games. In this half-hour special, we'll focus on the Big Four shaping up for the stretch run. You'll also hear about Julius Hodge's acting debut, Carolina's quiet team leader and the intangibles that keep Duke near the top every season!

2:00 02/19/2005 11PM

Trial Program

A former prostitute helping CURRENT prostitutes get off the streets. It's a SMALL program in a TINY local town. But big cities and Uncle Sam are watching closely to see if it works.

30:00 03/09/2005 7:30PM

ACC Tournament Special

WRAL aired a live half-hour special previewing the 2005 ACC Tournament. Hosted by Tom Suiter, "Capital Clash" included live reports from Jeff Gravley at the MCI Center in Washington, DC.